



Yanwath Primary School

# PTA

## Minutes

### 4 May 2023

Chair: Andrew Chambers

Treasurer: Rachael Kelly

Community Engagement and Social  
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#### Present:

Matthew Crouch (MC) Sarah Davies (SD) Nic Pearce (NP) Nicola Chambers (NC) Rachael Kelly (RK)

Zoë Hallington (ZH)

#### Apologies:

Andrew Chambers  
(AC)

AGENDA	ACTION
<b>UPDATE ON FINANCES</b> Current balance is <b>£2213.71</b> . Payment of £400 planned to cover the Christmas lunch is probably not needed now as this has likely been covered by the Cumbria Education Trust (tbc).  Bags-to-school collection on 4 May was well supported; income to be confirmed. Next fundraising event is Break the Rules day on 26 May.	
<b>SUMMER FAIR</b>  Date: Friday 7 July Time: 13:00 to 17:00  The event is an opportunity to give back to families and the community, as well as the chance to showcase the school for future families. Suggested activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bouncy castle or trampolines</li><li>• Zoobidoo</li><li>• Penalty shootout</li><li>• Obstacle course</li><li>• Candyfloss stand</li><li>• Ice cream stand/van</li><li>• Splat the teacher</li><li>• Beanbag toss</li><li>• Bat the rat</li><li>• Coconut shy</li><li>• Facepainting / temporary tattoos</li><li>• Hook a duck</li><li>• Hoopla</li><li>• Wheel of fortune</li><li>• Welly wanging</li><li>• Uniform stand</li><li>• Balloon modelling</li><li>• Marshmallow toasting / smores in the Nuture Garden</li></ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milkshakes</li> <li>• Popcorn</li> </ul> <p><i>Refreshments</i> Tea/coffee/juice provided with voluntary donation (also voluntary donation for uniform). Cakes donated. Dedicated area for seating.</p> <p><i>Free draw</i> PTA to put together three hampers for a free draw, using existing prizes (including voucher for the Beehive, wine...). People can put their names down on raffle tickets to win (not a fundraising activity).</p> <p><i>Other potential activities</i> Action Ants are not available. Other options could be 54 Degrees Sport, cheerleading, an entertainer such as Stu-di-doo.</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RK to ask whether Dave has the stocks for Splat the Teacher</li> <li>• NP to check whether 54 Degrees Sport or Stu-di-doo are available and to check about help with face painting</li> <li>• NC to find details of cheerleading coach and potentially see if there are any other entertainers available</li> <li>• Poster /social media posts to advertise summer fair and request cake donations (PTA / school)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>REPLACEMENT FOR THE BELL TENT</b></p> <p>Insurance does not cover the damage to the bell tent. School would like a replacement. Options include another bell tent or a more permanent structure such as a pergola with removable plastic screens to enable it to be used year-round. If another bell tent is purchased, it will need to be taken down during the winter / periods of bad weather.</p> <p>The preference is for a more permanent structure, potentially to be built next academic year.</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SD to make preliminary enquiries about planning permission</li> <li>• PTA to talk to contacts who might be able to help with the design and construction of the structure.</li> </ul>	SD / PTA
<p><b>OTHER EVENTS / REQUESTS FOR FUNDING</b></p> <p><i>Gardening equipment</i> MC reported a need for equipment such as gloves, trowels, spades and other tools to enable the children to work in the Nuture Garden. He'll provide a costing for this, noting the equipment could be sourced from B&amp;M or the Yorkshire Trading Company.</p> <p><i>End of year treat</i> The PTA would like to pay for an end-of-year treat for all children, potentially ice creams.</p>	MC

<p><i>Leavers' present and afternoon tea</i></p> <p>The PTA will buy a French dictionary for all Year 6 students and will pay for afternoon tea for the class, as in previous years.</p> <p><i>Autumn disco</i></p> <p>Rheged have donated a large quantity of glo-sticks, so the PTA plan to hold a glo-stick disco in the autumn (date tbd). NP is storing the glo-sticks currently.</p>	<p>NC for dictionaries</p>
<p><b>PTA RECRUITMENT</b></p> <p>No new parents have come forward during this academic year to join the PTA. SD underscored the importance of recruiting new parents for the committee. PTA will produce an information leaflet to include in the starter packs shared with parents of children joining Yanwath in a bid to increase numbers (action: ZH). Parents expressing opinions about relevant school related matters to be encouraged to contact AC about joining the PTA (emphasizing that it does not have to be a big time commitment and is a way to shape school activities).</p>	<p>ZH</p>
<p>Minutes produced by ZH, checked by NP.</p>	